

Re: Silica gel reference 12479

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AIT FRANCE aitfrance@aitfrance.fr
30/07/2009 15 :23

To Clement Bonnot<Clement.Bonnot@sial.com>
cc
Subject Re: Silica gel reference 12479

<<translated text>>

Dear Sir,

In the context of a patent investigation in progress, the US PATENT OFFICE has asked me whether the silica mentioned in this document as a silica gel "silica gel 60 (230 - 400 mesh (Fluka))" mentioned in document "Ramage" (c. 7, 1. 36-39) is irregular, (semi)-spherical or spherical.

Thanking you for your reply,

Best regards,

Pascal Aznar
AITFRANCE

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Re: Silica gel reference 12479

Subject: Re: Silica gel reference 12479

From: Clement Bonnot <Clement.Bonnot@sial.com>

Date: Thu, 30 Jul 2009 15:29:08 +0200

To: AIT FRANCE <aitfrance@aitfrance.fr>

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Return Receipt

Your Re: Silica gel reference 12479
document:

was received Clement Bonnot/FRA/SIALEUROPE

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Re: Silica gel reference 12479

Subject: Re: Silica gel reference 12479

From: Clement Bonnot <Clement.Bonnot@sial.com>

Date: Thu, 30 Jul2009 15 :32:00 +0200

To: aitfrance@aitfrance.fr

<<English text>>

Dear customer,

I confirm that silica gel reference 12479 is an irregular silica.

Please find below the specifications of this product:

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Sales-Specifications

Telefon ++41 81 755 2511
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PRODUCT BRAND

FLUKA

PRODUCT-NO.

12479

PRODUCT

Silica gel

60, for preparative liquid chromatography

FORMULA

MOLECULAR MASS

CAS-Nr

112926-00-8

Appearance (Color)

WHITE/COLORLESS

Appearance (Form)

POWDER

ID clarifier

60

Miscellaneous Specifications

activity ace. to Brockmann and Schodder 2-3

Particle Dimension

particle size 0.040-0.063mm 230-400 mesh

ASTM

enriched with approx. ~0.1 % Ca to protect acid-labile protection groups

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Sigma-Aldrich warrants that this product will conform to the above information at this time. When ordered, a lot specific certificate of analysis is available on demand. It does not relieve the purchaser from examining the product upon delivery and gives no assurance of suitability of the product for purposes other than laboratory use. See Fluka catalogue for additional terms and conditions of sale.

Please feel free to contact us for more informations.

With best regards,

"SIGMA-ALDRICH"

103.001-10 Exhibit B.English

Declaration of Mr. Pascal Aznar

September 9, 2009

Clément BONNOT

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